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LETTER DATED 3 JANUARY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a list giving particulars of the violations of the cease-fire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side between 8 November and 24 December 1994.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Iranian violations of the cease-fire and the 1991 Tehran agreement, 8 November-24 December 1994

1. Tuesday, 8 November 1994

As officials of the Maritime Navigation Division of the Iraqi Ports Authority were conducting the foreign vessel Atlantic, which had been detained since 1980, they and the crew of the vessel were subjected to harassment by the Iranian side in the Khaz'alabad area, as follows:

(a) Using armed force, they boarded the Iraqi tug and the foreign vessel and questioned their crews in violation of international law and custom.

(b) The Iraqi tug and the foreign vessel were detained, to be freed only on 9 November 1994, on the grounds that the Iranian customs papers for their departure were incomplete despite the fact that they were leaving Iraqi ports under the Iraqi flag.

(c) No Iranian official was present in the customs area with whom an understanding could be reached, and there were only armed elements whose function is to engage in violence and vicious conduct. When questions are asked about these elements, the answer is "Tehran", meaning that instructions come from Tehran.

2. Monday, 5 December 1994

At 1300 hours, the Iranian regime proceeded to draw lines with white paint on the highway from Khusrawi to the new Iranian barrier near the Iraqi pillar. They set about digging emplacements for the erection of electricity poles and extending them to the Iranian barrier and erected a traffic sign indicating a distance of 20 kilometres to the Qasr-e Shirin area.

3. Tuesday, 13 December 1994

At 1200 hours, a new Iranian observation post was seen being installed inside the area of separation at coordinates 514501 opposite the Fakkah post.

4. Sunday, 18 December 1994

At 1030 hours, two boats belonging to Iranian agents were seen at coordinates 549649, each boat carrying two armed men. They fired on the engineering unit at the Ujayridah dam and were repulsed by the force assigned to protect the engineering unit, fleeing in the direction of Iranian territory.

5. Tuesday, 20 December 1994

(a) At 1000 hours, 10 Iranian soldiers were seen building a new observation post at coordinates 514501 opposite the Fakkah post inside the area of separation.

(b) At 1800 hours, the Iranian side returned the Iraqi fisherman Khalid Yasir Abd Muslim together with his fishing boat and all its contents.

6. Saturday, 24 December 1994

At 1545 hours, the Iranian side erected a concrete shelter 2 metres behind the Iranian post opposite crossing No. 5 at coordinates 919788 (Shalamjah).